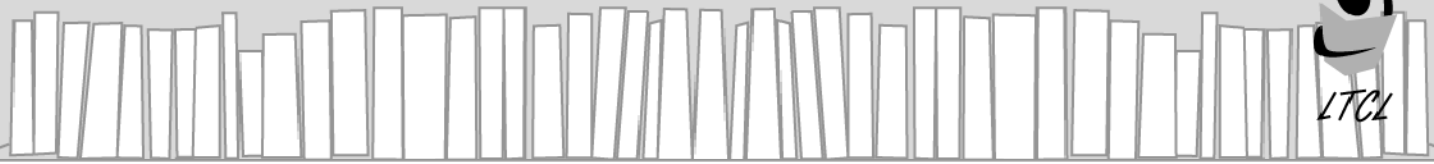


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UPCOMING EVENTS

OverDrive Digital Library Training
Thurs. Feb. 2, 9 AM

Board Meeting
Mon. Feb. 6, 11 AM

Friends Book Club
Tues. Feb. 7, 10 AM
LT United Methodist

Silpada Jewelry Party
Tues. Feb. 7
104 Confidence Cove

Knitting Club
Tues. Feb. 7, 1:30 PM
Call for location.

Memoir Group
Tues. Feb. 7, 7 PM

Board Meeting
Wed. Feb. 15, 2 PM

Friends Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 16, 9:30 AM

Spaghetti Supper
Tues. Feb. 21, 5-8 PM
Lakeway Activity Ctr

Bottle of Wine Book Club
Wed. Feb. 22, 7 PM
Call for location.

Lake Travis Reads Jeff Abbott
Thurs. Feb. 23, 7 PM
Bee Cave Library

Glass of Wine Book Club
Mon. Feb. 27, 7 PM
Wine Traders

Computer Help
Thursdays 9-10 AM
By appointment.

Genealogy Group
Fridays 9-10 AM

SILPADA JEWELRY PARTY FUNDRAISER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1-3 AND 6-9 PM 104 CONFIDENCE COVE, LAKEWAY, TX 78734

Do you need to purchase something for your valentine? Is it time to update your jewelry? You can do both and support the library! Attend the Silpada Jewelry Party Fundraiser on Tuesday, February 7th! All proceeds will go towards the *Invest in Lifelong Learning* Capital Campaign. Stacey Becker will host the party and her address is 104 Confidence Cove. The Friends of the Library will provide yummy finger foods and wine, so don't miss the party! Please contact the library for more information.

Can't come to the party? You can still help! Go to www.mysilpada.com/stacey.becker to see the virtual jewelry box. When you go to check out, be sure to click on "Support Lake Travis Community Library." We hope to see you at the party!



SPAGHETTI SUPPER BENEFIT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 5-8 PM LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER

The Austin Lake Travis Lions Club is holding a Spaghetti Supper to benefit the Lake Travis Community Library's *Invest in Lifelong Learning* Capital Campaign. Last year's supper was loads of fun, so buy tickets in advance at the library - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Tickets at the door will cost \$15 and the meal will be served on site or available for take-out. The Lake Travis High School Jazz Band will perform and diners are invited to bring their own beer or wine to the dinner. A silent auction and dancing will also be part of the celebration. Please help support your new library building!



LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

February is Library Lovers' Month! This is a time for everyone to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve. See www.ilovelibraries.org or www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers to learn about ways to support and celebrate your library! One way to honor libraries is to purchase a brick for yourself or a loved one to be permanently placed at the new LTCL building. Fill out a form online today! [www.laketravislibrary.org/PDF files/bricks brochure.pdf](http://www.laketravislibrary.org/PDF_files/bricks_brochure.pdf)



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Little Yoga: This 30 minute class allows children ages 3 to 6 to experience exercise in a mellow environment. Yoga instructor Jessica Dixon helps little people practice breathing and age appropriate stretching the third Thursday of every month. Let's get moving on Thursday, February 16th at 10:30 AM!



Bow Wow Reading: 6 to 12 year olds can improve their reading skills by reading to a dog! Sign up in advance for a 15 minute session on Saturday, February 18th between 10:30 AM and 1 PM.



Mother/Daughter Book Club: Mothers and daughters are invited to a discussion of *Riding Freedom* by Pam Muñoz Ryan on Sunday, February 19th at 2 PM.



Teen Book Club: We'll have pizza and discuss *Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly on Sunday, February 19th at 4 PM. Even if you haven't had a chance to read the book, join us!



ABC's of Cooking: This cooking class for 5 to 10 year olds teaches simple recipes and lessons about healthy eating habits on Tuesday, February 21st at 3:45 PM.



Pajama Story Time: Come in your PJ's and snuggle in for stories, complete with milk and cookies on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:15 PM.



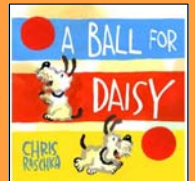
Story Times: Don't forget our regular story times on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

AWARD WINNERS

The Association of Library Services to Children has announced the 2012 Youth Media Awards! Stop by the library to check out these winners:

Caldecott Medal

A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka

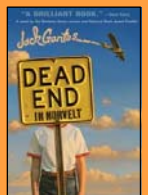


Caldecott Honor Books

Blackout by John Rocco
Grandpa Green by Lane Smith
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell

Newbery Medal

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos



Newbery Honor Books

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin

Printz Award

Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley



Printz Honor Books

Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler
The Returning by Christine Hinwood
Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

See www.ala.org/news/pr?id=9108 for a complete list of winners.

LAKE TRAVIS READS JEFF ABBOTT

It's finally here! Best-selling author Jeff Abbott is the featured author for the 2012 Lake Travis Reads, the program co-sponsored by Lake Travis Community Library, Bee Cave Public Library, and Spicewood Community Library. Read from the celebrated author's body of work and then meet the author at a special evening event on Thursday, February 23rd at 7 PM at Bee Cave Public Library. See www.laketravisreads.org for more information.



OVERDRIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY TRAINING SESSION THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 9 AM

OverDrive is a digital library service that provides free audiobooks and eBooks to patrons anytime, anywhere. Find out how to get started using Overdrive at this monthly introductory session on Thursday, February 2nd at 9 AM. To use this service, go to www.laketravislibrary.org and click on the OverDrive button at the top of the page. Simply browse the collection, check an item out, and enjoy!



LAKEWAY/LAKE TRAVIS ROTARY CLUB DONATES FUNDS



The Rotary Club made their second installment of \$16,667 towards their \$50,000 pledge to the capital campaign on January 18th. Pictured are LTCL Board President Carol Black; Rotarian Doug Lindgren; LTCL Board Secretary Nancy Pencsak; LTCL Board Treasurer P.K. Chatterjee; LTCL Board Vice President Sharon Rogers; Rotarian Don Rude; Library Director Morgan McMillian and Rotary Club President Wally El-Hitamy. Thank you, Rotary Club!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We are so lucky to have volunteer and genealogy expert Franklyn Prieskop! He leads the library's genealogy class on Friday mornings at 9 AM and provides a wealth of knowledge for beginners, intermediates, and can even help longtime genealogists if they are stuck researching family history. Franklyn has lived in Hong Kong, London, Boston, Pasadena, and settled in Lakeway in October 2007. Franklyn has a M.A. in Military History and a M.S. in Industrial Systems and Safety Management.



Franklyn's hobby is painting miniature soldiers and reenacting battles of the Napoleon wars. He has over 3,500 painted soldiers and builds castles from LEGOS. He is also active in the German Shepherd Dog Rescue and has fostered nine German Shepherds. Franklyn specializes in abused large dogs and his own German Shepherds are Magnum and Lainey. Franklyn likes to read mystery, regency romance novels and science fiction. His favorite authors are Agatha Christie and Robert Heinlein. Come meet this talented volunteer on Friday mornings!

COMING SOON

- Join us on Thursday, March 15th at 7 PM for Dr. Donna Gunn's presentation *Why Are We Spending Millions on Schools in Africa?: How Federal Grants Address Underlying Problems Here and Abroad*.
- Semillitas de Español presents *Canta*, a mixed-age, parent and child program that teaches Spanish through music and movement. Join us this fun program on Thursday, March 22nd at 10:30 AM.
- Lew Carlson will discuss his book *Lakeway: A Hill County Community* on Thursday, March 29th at 7 PM
- The Friends are having Book Sales on Saturday, March 24th and March 31st from 8 AM to 1 PM at Jack Brown Cleaners (1508 Ranch Road 620 South).
- Ben Rehder will return to the Lake Travis area to discuss his new book *Chicken Hanger* at a special Lake Travis Reads event at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, April 5th at 7 PM.



NEW BUILDING NEWS

Keep an eye out for the date of the new library building's groundbreaking event! Contractor Bartlett Cocke predicts that dirt will move in late February or early March. Hooray!

TAX FORMS

Taxpayers no longer receive income tax packages in the mail from the IRS. Many forms are available to pick up at the library and we are happy to help you print off forms from www.irs.gov on our free public computers.



Become a fan of LTCL on Facebook! Search for 'Lake Travis Community Library' and click the like button. Then, watch for library event postings, discussions, pictures, and more. Spread the love and like us today!

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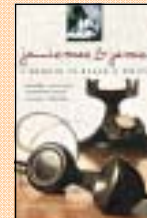
Do you know about InterLibrary Loan? This free service allows Lake Travis Community Library card holders access to materials that are not available in our collection. Patrons may borrow two items at a time. Get started by visiting the site www.texasgroup.worldcat.org today!

ADULT PROGRAMS AT LTCL

COMPUTER HELP! Do you need help applying for a job, opening an email account, using OverDrive, or searching the Internet? Schedule an appointment for free computer help on Thursday mornings at 9 AM.

Join our **Genealogy Group** on Friday mornings before the library opens from 9 to 10 AM. Use genealogy databases on the computers, share information with other enthusiasts, and get help from experts Franklyn and Katherine.

The Friends Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 7th to discuss *Jenniemaë & James: A Memoir in Black and White* by Brooke Newman. The club meets at 10 AM at Lake Travis United Methodist Church (1502 RR 620 North).



The Knitting Group will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 1:30 PM. Contact the library or Jean at londonladyjer@att.net for location details.

Are you interested in writing your memoir or preserving memories for your children and grandchildren? Join the **Memoir Writing Group** on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 PM.



The Bottle of Wine Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 PM to discuss *any book* by Jeff Abbott. Please contact the library for location details.

The Glass of Wine Book Club will meet on Monday, February 27th at 7 PM at Wine Traders (2422 Ranch Road 620 South) to discuss Kathleen Grissom's *The Kitchen House*.

The Classics Book Club will not meet in February. They will meet on Monday, March 12th at 1 PM at Panera in the Hill Country Galleria to discuss *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin.